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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Effie Bradshaw returned from market to-day. Her stock of millinery goods arrived, consisting of all the latest novelties.
Mr. J. C. Murray, formerly of Rowena, Russell county, but at present located in Indianapolis, was in Columbia yesterday, enroute for his old home. He called at the News office and left his subscription.

Local News.

Parties invited to Wm. F. Jeffries & Son, note or account are requested to settle same at once.

Basket singing at Concord Church Sunday week.

Pinner Harvey has sold his store house and stock of goods, farm and crop to Coffey & Hammond for \$3,100.

I have an improved farm, 4 miles from Columbia, on Greensburg road, for sale. S. D. Crenshaw.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Executive Committee is hereby notified to meet at the News office on Monday, October 3, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting out a candidate for County Assessor. We have one candidate and if possible we hope to have others. We present their application on that day. Given under my hand this 27th day of Sept., 1904.

N. M. TUTT, C. D. E. C. A. C.

FOR SALE.

I will sell my two farms at reasonable price and on fair terms. One contains 32 acres, 4 miles from Columbia, on Greensburg road and two miles from Cane Valley. The other adjoins it and has 79 acres. Good buildings, plenty of timber, well watered and good limestone land. If you want a good home on this country, address—

J. M. TURNER, Cane Valley, Ky.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst Mrs. Dora Huddleston Payne, the faithful and affectionate companion of our dear brother and Business Manager, and whereas, the loss of her influence, of her words of encouragement, of her life of inspiration and daily example of submission and consecration, is so deeply and keenly felt by each member of the family and each pupil of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School, that he resolved—

First, that as a body of teachers and students, extend to the bereaved our deepest sympathy for the loss which they have sustained in the loss of the husband, the dear little daughter, the mother, brother and the friends of the deceased.

Second, That a copy of these resolutions be sent, one to the Central Methodist and one to each of the home papers.

R. R. Moss, Chm. Anna Shaw, Angeline Clark, Katie Murrell, O. D. Smith.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, in an interview in Saturday's Courier-Journal, said: "The robbers will be not allowed to get away with their booty unchallenged. I do not know what action I will take, but I will consider the awarding of the certificate to Edwards. I will have to see my attorney before I can decide what will be advisable, but I certainly am not going to give up. They think they have me beaten, but they will see. Those who cry thief the loudest are usually those who are thieving themselves." The above seems to indicate that there will be a show in the Eleven.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KY. Strong Hill, Pitt., Notice.

J. T. Hoover, Deft. Notice. BY Virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Sept. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents and \$21.52 costs herein, I have proceeded to offer for sale, on Crosscut Creek, in Adair County, where the property to be sold is located, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 12th day of Oct., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

One saw-mill, complete, and all the attachments thereto, including boiler, engine, sawing, belting, grist bars, saws, cant hooks, piping, etc., mentioned in the petition.

Or a sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. B. HURT, Master Com. Rollin Hurt, Atty.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

M. Cravens, and G. P. Smythe, R., Election Commissioners for Adair county, and F. W. Miller, Sheriff, have selected the following officers for the November election:

West Columbia.—Judges, J. C. Murray, D. J. L. McLean, R. C. Clark, U. L. Taylor, R.; Sheriff, L. C. Hurt, D.

East Columbia.—Judges, Junius Hancock, R., Bob Roysse, D.; Clerk, C. H. Murrell, D.; Sheriff, Sam Collins, R.

Milltown.—Judges, Frank Darnell, R.; J. W. Thompson, D.; Clerk, C. M. Hindman, R.; Sheriff, R. L. Davis, D.

Keltner.—Judges, E. T. Keltner, R., Manny Kemp, D.; Clerk, Robert Dohoney, R.; Sheriff, J. S. Sullivan, D.

Gradyville.—Judges, George Akin, R.; J. J. Hunter, D.; Clerk, Wm. Wilmore, D.; Sheriff, Win. Roe, R.

Elroy.—Judges, F. J. Harvey, R., R. G. Breeding, D.; Clerk, Jas. W. Simpson, D.; Sheriff, C. E. Kingery, R.

Harmony.—Judges, Ed Hadley, R.; W. T. Loy, D.; Clerk, Finis Harvey, R.; Sheriff, Jo Rosenbaum, D.

Glenville.—Judges, Frank Sanders, R., O. M. Willis, D.; Clerk, M. F. Dudley, D.; Sheriff, David Willen, R.

White Oak.—Judges, J. H. Womack, R.; Valentine Bryant, D.; Clerk, Hiram J. Conover, R.; Sheriff, A. J. Combest, D.

Little Cane.—Judges, G. W. Roberts, R.; W. H. Williams, D.; Clerk, B. T. Neat, D.; Sheriff, Charley Pile, R.

Pelltown.—Judges, C. R. Roberts, R.; John M. Campbell, D.; Clerk, J. M. Perryman, R.; Sheriff, Van Dunbar, D.

Rolley.—Judges, R. J. Staton, R.; S. S. Goode, D.; Clerk, S. K. Humphress, D.; Sheriff, H. H. Tucker, D.

Cane Valley.—Judges, W. E. Hancock, R.; T. I. Smith, D.; Clerk, R. B. Wilson, D.; Sheriff, Sherrod Murrell, R.

A fat cow for sale. W. M. Bryant, Eto, Ky.

The Japs, and Russians have done but little fighting during the past ten days. The Japs still talk of taking Port Arthur and the Russians say it can not be taken.

LETTER WRITING. Use only black ink. Do not write long letters of business. Do not write brief letters of friendship.

Do not offer advice unless you are asked for it. Never use words with which you are not familiar. Do not fill your letters with lengthy excuses for your silence.

Always use unruled paper of a fine texture. Avoid a pronounced color. Never write anything of another which you would not want him to see. Under no circumstances send half a sheet of paper, even for the briefest note.

Never begin your letter with the statement that you have little time for correspondence.

Do not write of personal or other important matters to strangers or ordinary acquaintances.

Do not send an important message on a postal card and never use them for notes of invitation.—Men and Women.

Many farmers wait several years after painting a building before painting it again. They wait until the building is in bad condition and it requires as much or more paint to cover it as it did at first. Buildings should be painted once every two or three years. This does not only will the cost of repairs be lessened, but appearance of the place will be much improved.

Fresh paint applied often, even though in small quantities, keeps wood and metal from decay.—Farm Journal.

The Courier Journal and The Adair County News, six months, 60 cents.

Ginseng roots and seeds for sale. T. R. LYON, Cane Valley, Ky.

SCHOOL MONEY WANTED.

All persons indebted to the Lindsey-Wilson Training School are requested to settle at once as we want to settle and get the matter paid off. The entire subscription is due the 1st of October, 1904, and if the unpaid subscriptions (by note or account) is not paid on or before that time legal interest will be charged on all installments from the time they were due until paid, and the legal steps will be taken to collect same. Pay to N. M. TUTT, TREAS., and get your note or account settled.

By order of GUARANTEE COMMITTEE.

For SALE.—A good cow with young calf. R. S. Bailey, Craycraft, Ky.

WIDOW.

Born, to the wife of S. S. Williams, on the 15th, a girl.

Mrs. Woods Evans, and daughter, Bertha, of Tina, Mo., who have been visiting relatives a few days here, started for home Monday.

Mrs. Able Beard, who has been in declining health for several months, is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Breeding.

Mrs. R. W. Allen and three sons, Finis, Ray and Ralph, of Anson, Kan., and Mrs. Dock Williams.

Mrs. Owen Pelley, of Edith, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Valeria Campbell, who has been quite sick with malaria fever, is improving.

A surprise dinner was given Sunday at J. S. Breeding's in honor of Mrs. Laura Evans, by her brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Welly Williams and Mr. Charles Williams of this place, visited the family of Chas. Herford, of Parkville last week.

Miss Vye Murray, who is teaching at this place, paid her home a visit Saturday and Sunday.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky. Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

COAKLEY & SIME RHOS. GIVING.

Doubtless you have all heard of the man who said he had been a member of the church for twenty-five years and it has not cost him 25 cents. How low is the estimate some people place upon Christianity! The man who has any money does not love the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ much who does not pay far more than that for its support. A man delights to work for that in which he has an interest. A man has no special interest in a bank in which he has no stock, further than that he would be glad to see it succeed. But let the same man have ten thousand dollars stock in a bank; he will watch the proceedings of that bank with great interest and will labor to make the stock of a share a handsome dividend. Just so it is with the church of God. Men who are interested in it will work for it. They will give it their thought, time and money. Such as they have they will give unto it.—Ex.

SQUELCHED.

The tall man and the short man met on the corner. The tall man was an administration supporter; the short man was not. The tall man and the short man were soon engaged in a discussion.

"I can prove my assertions by government statistics," exclaimed the tall man.

"Is that so?" sarcastically queried the short man.

"Yes, it is. I can prove that the cost of living has not increased in proportion to the increase in wages. For instance, here are the figures compiled—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the short man. "Are these Currier D. Wright's statistics?"

"Yes, Sir, and—"

"This here is the proof that they are radically wrong," said the short man, thrusting some papers into the tall man's hand and rapidly walking away.

Slowly unrolling the papers thrust into his hand and the tall man gazed at the figures written thereon.

The papers were the grocery and meat bills of the short man.

FIFTY THOUSAND MAJORITY.

The list of Democratic speakers has been announced. The plans upon which the campaign will be fought have been given out. The fear of anarchy has been dispelled. With Olin James to the forefront in the Third district there is no cause to fear the arguments of wiles or Tom Watson in that Democratic stronghold. With Gov. Beckham himself on the stump in all parts of the State, the party will respond to the call of duty as one man. Senators Blackburn and McCreary will do well their part in the campaign. The Republicans of the Eleventh district are split asunder by dissension. The Democratic Campaign Committee is under the direct charge of S. W. Hager, the man who only last year gave to the gubernatorial ticket a majority such as had not been known in Kentucky in two decades. At this back and all the rest of the ablest orators and chief lieutenants of the party.

In Judge Parker there are united every virtue and quality to arouse the voter to a splendid enthusiasm. The platform is one upon which Mr. Bryan stands with Grover Cleveland.

Never were the means to command success brighter. The nominees in every congressional district have been chosen from Democracy's strongest sons. "From the Big Sandy to Mills' Point" the party is united, confident, aggressive, militant, with the certainty of splendid victory. Chairman Hager has promised a majority of 40,000. Less than that number is undreamed of. Secretary Hays says 50,000 would come nearer the mark.—Louisville Times.

OUR FRIEND THE TOAD. Do not allow your friend, the toad, to be destroyed. While you are sleeping he is searching lawn, garden and field for insects. Cut-worms, potato bugs and cinch bugs are deleterious to him and he snaps them up with his long tongue and his sticky and he "can no more."

The number and variety of insects with which he fills his stomach during a night, are astonishing; ants, aphids, stink bugs, tumble bugs and flies, all these form his dessert. Yet people will stamp him in the ground, or crush him under a board, because of prejudice or an ignorant unfounded belief that he makes war on the hands. This idea may have come because he has on each side of the neck a wart-like wound which secretes a bitter fluid with which to defend himself against dogs or other enemies likely to take him in their mouths. During the summer toads make for themselves shallow holes, or hide under boards or stones, in the daytime, but at dusk or on a cloudy day, they may be seen hopping about after insects. In the fall they hollow out a round hole, back into it and stay there until spring.—Ex.

The Oldster Woman's Home Course makes good the best that it is an "all-round" magazine. Besides articles of special interest to women on Fashions, Home Entertainments, Cookery, etc., there is an unusual number of timely features. Lee Fairchild writes on "The Funny Side of a Political Campaign;" there are four unusual unpublished portraits of the Presidential candidates; David Belasco in his "Advice to the Girl with Dramatic Ambitions," gives some inside information as to how to get on the stage; Morgan Robertson, the well-known writer of sea-stories, has a thrilling description of the submarine boat. "The Peace Making Terror of the Seas. The great serial, 'The King of Diamonds,' begins in this number, and there are excellent short stories by J. L. Harbort, Sara Amherst and Gilbert Wilson. Published by The Grosvenor Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio, one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

A food country editor homes people when they meet. Here is one of his samples: "Miss Jennie Jackson and Bob Henry were married at the Joneses on last night. The bride is a daughter of the Costabile Jones, who is a good old fellow and will, and she is a beautiful girl. She is a fine horse for a girl in another column. The groom runs a grocery store on Main Street and is a good partner of an old column and has a fine lot of bargains this week. All summer he paid two cents more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train to visit the bride's uncle in Milwaukee, who is reported to have lots of money and bright prospects. Bob certainly has an eye for business."

MINERAL WATER.

It Has Been Recently Found on the Farm of J. C. Morrison, Taylor County.

This well is on the Campbellville and Greensburg pike, five miles from the former place and seven from the latter. The well is 88 feet deep and the water is as cold as a person would want it. It is situated on Mr. J. C. Morrison's place, who is making preparations to take a few boarders.

The following gives a full explanation: Agricultural Experiment Station, State College of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 30, 14, 1904.—Mineral water sent by J. C. Morrison, Campbellville, Taylor County, Ky., July 15, 1904. The sample was received July 21, 1904, in pint bottle. The water smelled strongly of hydrogen sulphide and there was a deposit of sulphur in the bottle.

ANALYSIS. The water contains 220 grains of solid matter to the gallon, composed mainly of chlorides and sulphates of sodium, calcium and magnesium, some calcium carbonate and traces of iron, potassium and lithium compounds and a trace of borates. The water contained also a very considerable quantity of hydrogen sulphide. Is very good salubrious water.

ALFRED M. PETER, Chemist. COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean 21 Washed Wool 27 1/2 Beeswax 35 Feather New, 44, Old, 10 to 20 Hides, Green 5 Hides Dry 10 Ginseng 4.50 Spring Chickens 94 Old Hens 7 Eggs 12 1/2 Guinea Eggs 2 Dried Apples 2 Yellow Roots 40 Map Apple 24

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

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Democratic Ticket.



For President,

ALTON B. PARKER,
New York.

For Vice-President,

HENRY G. DAVIS,
West Virginia.

For Congress,

GEO. E. STONE,
Wayne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge,

We are authorized to announce that Hon. J. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Martin and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It took the Spectator a long time to locate its Republican "Goebelites," but just as the curtain was about to fall at Somerset, just at that opportune time, when it was as plain as the noonday sun that Mr. Hunter was doomed to fall before the interference of Federal machine methods, and under the pressure of The News, its editor stepped on deck, announced for Edwards and gave one big whoop for the new-born statesman of Laurel county. Every body knows that its editor is an apostle of righteous methods, that he has fought for pure politics as only a true statesman and brave and courageous editor could. It is true that it took some time for him to discover and locate the perpetrator of frauds, but being in close touch with the course of events, standing as it were, so to speak, with one arm around the wily statesman from Cumberland, and the other over the shoulder of the Sunday-school politician of Laurel, with an acute ear to catch the wireless messages of both machines, he tumbled, tumbled in a hasty march for the log-cabin candidate. His arduous labors would set country above party would lose its golden hue, would blur a spotless record by merely setting out to a Republican nominee without the knowledge of an untainted claim! No sacrifice is too great, no investigation too tedious and no cause too perilous for him when determined to establish justice, to save his party and country and to prosecute fraud! He has fought "Goebelism" harder than any other GREAT editor gone up against "machines" with the courage of a Roman Gladiator, has suffered persecutions, doubtless, for the sake of truth, and defended, with all his ability, the "innocent" when accused of great crimes. He pictured the vote that would follow the election of the State Democratic ticket, and fully and ably proclaimed the calamity that will come to our nation should the Democratic nominees be elected. Self-sacrificing, as pure and righteous as Addix, of Delaware, and as able and spotless as Dick Knott, of the Louisville Post, he has won his spurs in one of the greatest cavalry charges ever made in defense of pure politics, and secured a record that can not be punctured by all of the artillery of corrupt party regularity. Above all, he hates frauds, loves winners and ably and courageously

points the erring politicians to the haven of peace, good-will and victory. In speaking of Hunter, last week, he said: "Let us bury this apostle of fraud, this follower of William Goebel so deep under the avalanche of ballots that no man in our party will ever again undertake to override the will of the majority in Kentucky. Goebelism has crept into our own ranks. Let us cast it out, root and branch." Does that mean that Hunter and his supporters are marked for the political slaughter pen unless they bow to the nominee of the Federal machine? Now, Mr. Editor, it is immaterial to us who rides in the Republican band wagon, who steals a nomination or who buys it in the G. O. P., but you sought in the beginning to place The News in a position that would bring it to the level with your shifting tactics and thus feel that you had company. Our reply was pointed and emphatic, leaving you in your floundering position. In your efforts to get away from the original proposition, consistency, you have sought to precipitate a great debate on national issues between two publications, you standing as the head-light of one of the most renowned journals in our entire country. Surely your challenge was the product of irritation and not of your calm and deliberate moments, for evidently you would have foreseen the upheaval that would likely follow in the political world. With the war in the East and a great conflict in America for political supremacy to encroach the minds of the people, we respectfully decline to be a party to a discussion that would further arouse and distract our people. You are warring for pure politics, and we are merely trying to get information. You have stated that you would not support a fraudulent nomination. We want to know how you can determine the good from the bad in the Hunter-Edwards race? You are aware of the fact that the money of Federal office-holders run the gauntlet on you Hunter people, in this county, excuse us, you are now on the other side of the Taitse river, burning the bridges in your last issue, but if necessary to re-cross its raging rivers we believe you are the stuff; but you know that the illegal use of money was a factor in securing votes. If the purchasing of votes is right we would like to know, if not, why do you not condemn such debauchery? You made no kick against the illegal use of money, the most potent power in debauching the American voter, and the most formidable objection against true merit with men of moderate means. If Mr. Edwards' nomination does not have the stamp of the dollar, then how was it secured? If Hunter, as you say, is an apostle of fraud, then what was Edwards? Did you believe that the Edwards crowd treated Mr. M. R. Yarbrough right when he went to meet the Committee in London? He stated that he was the victim of threats, that for safety he left that town on first train, and when passing through it that evening was notified not to be seen, for his own safety, and he took passage in a "Jim Crow" car. Did that fore-shadow the righteousness of Edwards' nomination? Again, do you endorse the action of the State Central Committee in its interference with the district committee at Somerset? Had it a right to interfere? What about Bell county's vote? Do you know that fraud was alone committed by the Hunter people in Bell? You denounced the committee that gave Hunter the certificate and then the next issue smoothed it over. Were you right in the denouncing or the smoothing? Tell the whole story The News will debate calf prosperity and sheep activity with you just as soon as you correct the evil trend of Republicanism in this district. We have always admired that open contrite spirit that actuated doubting Thomas when he saw the nail prints he exclaimed: "My Lord and my God."

The Elizabethtown News has started out to drive whiffs from its town and the indications are that it will succeed in its noble work. The striking of Mrs. Carney in that town by a saloon keeper will also make many prohibition votes.

The New York Democratic Convention adjourned at Saratoga last Wednesday afternoon after nominating by unanimous action a State ticket headed by Justice D. Cady Herrick, Albany, for Governor. Justice Herrick was backed up by a compromise candidate, and the convention was harmonious throughout. A notable feature of the convention was the disappearance of all open evidences of the factional warfare between Murphy and McCarren and their respective adherents. The convention was large and notably enthusiastic.

Hon. J. M. Richardson, editor of the Glasgow Times, was nominated by a Democratic convention, held at a Scotsville, last week, for Congress from the Third district. He is one of the best known Democrats in the State, and there is no doubt but he will defeat W. H. Jones, the Republican candidate. The majority in the district is not large, but Richardson will get a sufficiency.

The New York Sun, a paper that is making the fight of its life for Roosevelt, says that Frank W. Higgins, the Republican nominee for Governor of that State, is totally unfit for the position. The Democrats of the Empire State are jubilant, have an excellent candidate for Governor, and are determined to win in November.

Justice D. Cady Herrick, a man of unblemished character, will be the next Governor of New York if reports from that State are to be believed.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will spend a few weeks in the Rocky Mountains for the benefit of his health. He is not seriously ill.

GRADYVILLE.

Rev. Mell and wife and C. O. Moss and wife started for Franklin the first of the week.

S. D. Caldwell and wife of Portland, attended church here last Sunday. J. T. Hamilton and Brad Walker, of Nell, passed through here one day last week with a nice lot of mule colts that they bought in Columbia.

Aunt Sis Patterson, after spending two weeks in Columbia and Bliss, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Walker, of Columbia, visited relatives here one day last week. S. Hatcher and son, of Green county, were here Saturday looking after horses.

T. F. Gowen made a business trip to Casey county last week.

Geo. T. Flowers, of Columbia, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Miss Ella Dohoney, our efficient teacher, spent Saturday night and Sunday with our people.

Mrs. J. B. Yates is improving at this writing.

Mrs. L. Pendleton, of Sulphur Well, visited her son, J. F. Pendleton, last week.

Smith and Nell are on the market for a car load of fat cattle.

J. D. Walker went to Sparksville last week and bought two young mule colts of L. Akin for \$147.50.

Rev. Shelley, of Columbia, preached an interesting sermon here Saturday night on baptism.

Mr. Rich Breeding and Miss Nina Breeding, of Breeding, attended quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Robertson and Mr. Charles Yates were at the bedside of Mrs. Noble Dohoney, of Case Valley, one day last week.

Medames Hill & Robertson returned from Louisville last week where they bought new millinery.

R. L. Caldwell sold a mule colt last week for \$57.50. Smith & Nell bought a nice bunch of cattle of Delphus Wheeler last week, at \$2.60 per cwt.

Our farmers are about through cutting tobacco and are now cutting corn and sowing wheat. Our corn crop is fairly good. A larger crop of wheat than usual, will be sown.

John W. Erwin, who has been living near here for two years, removed back to Metcalfe county last week. Mr. Erwin is one of the best tobacco growers we ever knew. He made about \$1,500 worth of the weed, here.

Children's day at Big creek Sunday was a grand success. A large crowd was present.

The quarterly meeting held here last Saturday and Sunday was largely attended. There was good preaching and plenty to eat.

Sapp & Burris, of Lebanon, arrived in our town last Wednesday with a half car load of poultry, and we are glad to note that there is no better market in the State. The people have found the above named firm to be good, honest, straight men, and they have met with good success—have only a few left. Call and see them at Wilmore Hotel.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. V. Grissom was in Louisville last week.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellville, was here last Thursday.

Dr. G. T. Simpson, of Breeding, was in town last Friday.

Mr. G. W. Dillon spent a day or two in Columbia last week.

Mrs. J. W. Coffey has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Barbee has returned from a visit to Campbellville.

Dr. C. M. Russell spent last week with friends in Monticello.

Mr. L. W. Bennett and wife have located at Lebanon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Price are visiting relatives in Taylor county.

Mr. E. G. Atkins spent last week with his trade in Louisville.

Mr. R. S. Miller, merchant at Crocus, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Judd is spending a few days with her husband at Lebanon.

Mrs. Dock Williams, of Green river, visited the News office last Sunday.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt and son, Ralph, visited friends in Campbellville last week.

Messrs. J. F. Triplett and J. O. Russell were in Campbellville last Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Cartwright, this place, left yesterday to visit a married daughter, or in Texas.

Mrs. S. L. Kinnaird and son, Russell, of Nell, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Menzies last week.

Messrs. Grover and Garlin Grissom will be with the party who will leave for the Fair this week.

Frances, the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reed, was quite sick several days of last week.

Dr. H. L. Cartwright, of Barkeville, visited his brother, Dr. W. F. Cartwright, this place, last Friday.

Mr. J. W. Kinnaird, of the Elmonston bar, and Mr. L. R. Nunn, also of Elmonston, were here last Friday.

Frances, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garnett, Jr., who was quite sick Friday and Saturday, is better.

Mrs. R. L. Blakeman and children, who have been visiting relatives in Columbia, left for their home in Indianapolis, last Monday.

Mr. M. Rey Yarbary, Republican Committeeman for Adair county, failed to meet with the district committee at Patterson on account of illness.

Mr. W. B. Patten, of Jamestown, reached Columbia last Wednesday night on his return from Louisville, whither he had gone to purchase goods.

Mr. W. L. Wade, a young Methodist minister, who is attending school here, will go to Franklin and will be an applicant before Conference to preach.

Mrs. W. R. Grissom and wife, W. T. Grissom and wife, Miss Sallie Diddle, Miss Myrt Staples, Mr. S. N. Hancock and wife will leave this week for the World's Fair.

Miss Bertie Powell finished buying her millinery supplies and notions last week and this week she is taking in the World's Fair. She will return home the last of this month.

Mrs. Welby Allen and three sons, Finis, Ray and Ralph, of Kansas, who spent a month in Adair county with relatives and friends, will leave for their home this week.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, who is now at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Williams, Montpelier, desires to express her grateful thanks to all her Columbia friends who so kindly waited upon her during her affliction here at home. Friends who called to see her Sunday reported that her condition was somewhat improved.

Mr. H. N. Miller and wife and Master Edgar Reed, Mr. W. H. Wilson, wife and son, Mr. L. B. Barber and children, Mr. W. T. Price and Miss Annie Eubank; Messrs. Al and Fred Myers left Sunday for the circus at Lebanon. Messrs. T. E. Jeffries, Mont Yarbary, W. E. Stapp, Mr. Sam Nat Hancock and wife, J. W. Murray; Misses Ellen and Ruth Epperson, Lottie Holladay and Mollie Jeffries, Sallie Berry and Nina Marcum; Judge J. H. Hancock, wife and children, George, Henry,

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Lost, a bunch of keys.

Wanted, a well drilled. Apply to W. F. Jeffries.

J. A. Gooden has been appointed postmaster at Purdy.

Born, to the wife of Nick Thomas, on the 22nd, a daughter.

Born, to the wife of John Chaney, the 25th inst., a daughter.

Cumberland Presbytery meets at Mt. Moriah, Saturday, October 1, at 11 a. m.

Under the new law a squirrel cannot be killed until after the 15th of November.

Rev. W. C. Clemens was made an Entered Apprentice Mason last Friday night.

Mr. Geo. R. Coffey will build a cottage on the road leading to the Fair grounds.

MRS. C. R. PAYNE DEAD.

Last Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, after a long illness, the subject of this writing, succumbed to the inevitable and calmly met her God. Mrs. Payne was a native of Cumberland county, and was a sister of Mr. A. A. Huddleston, Commonwealth's Attorney of this district. She was a lady highly respected and had many friends during her stay in Columbia. She leaves a husband and two little girls—twins. Her youngest child was buried about two months ago. This is a sad blow to the husband, who had bright prospects before him, having recently purchased a farm, near town, and was making preparations to live happily and comfortably the remainder of his life. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and died in the Christian's faith. The funeral services were held at the residence, Thursday forenoon, conducted by Rev. S. G. Shelley, assisted by Rev. W. H. C. Sandberg, F. E. Lewis, W. C. Clemens and J. P. Scruggs. The interment was in the city cemetery, many friends being present. May the Giver of all that is good comfort the husband and the two motherless children.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.

There lies in the suburbs of Columbia a body of land, fronting the Glasgow road which will be laid off into town lots. The land lays well and a number of handsome building sites can be selected. They will be sold to reliable persons at reasonable figures. For information call on J. E. Murrell at Adair County News office.

LOST.

On the road to Bethlehem church, Russell county, or at church, Sept. 18, a pocket-book containing between \$22 and \$25. Finder will be liberally rewarded.

PREACHING.

Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley. W. C. Clemens, Union. W. G. Montgomery, Phil. J. P. Berger, Beechgrove. J. F. Sargent, Columbia.

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THEY ARE GRATEFUL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sapp, who are so sorely distressed on account of the burning of five of their children, their dwelling and household goods, desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all those who have aided them in their great trouble.

THE BIGGEST MAN.

You may call him a "rube" or a "hayseed," or a "yap" but the farmer is the biggest man in the country nevertheless. He could buy all the national banks, pay the national debt, purchase both the steel combine and the Standard Oil trust and put Wall street out of business, out of the products of his own toil and still have a billion dollars for pocket money. To sum up a sentence, the farmer by whatever name he may be called, is the most important class in the United States, and he has a right to grow chesty at the showing he makes.—Franklin favorite.

The above should not be encouraging to our farmers, but it should stimulate them to remain on top. They should combine against the heartless trusts and ship their tobacco to independent houses. It is our understanding that there are only two houses in Louisville, the principal market, not in the combine, The Pickett and the Home. These houses should be patronized by our tobacco growers.

THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN GINSENG GROWERS ASSOCIATION, held at the home of Mr. Sylvester Bennett, last Saturday, was largely attended, and was the best meeting the Association has ever held in this county.

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KNIFLEY.

Dry weather continues with very cool nights and light frosts.

W. J. Tucker sold a span of horses to a Mr. Hood for \$210.

Tobacco is about all in the house and curing nicely.

Mr. Ike Ingram and wife, of Illinois, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Ingram reports crops good in the west but late.

After an absence of two weeks Mr. A. T. Stapleton returned from Hot Springs, without taking a treatment.

Creed Beard will move to Shelbyville in a few weeks to go into the Hotel business.

J. T. Beard has his new dwelling ready to move into.

Ozz Bottom is building a new house on S. H. Knifley's lot.

C. M. Bault has bought one seventh interest in the R. C. Beard farm from Mrs. Sallie Nickell, of Bates county, Mo., for \$50.00.

Mule colts are changing hands in this section.

GREENSBORO.

Ed. Z. T. Williams and T. S. Buckingham began a meeting 17th. Large attendance, two reclaimed.

The sale at the residence of A. M. Grider, deceased, was attended by a large number. Everything sold at a low price.

J. E. Morgan passed through town Thursday en route to St. Louis where he will spend a few days at the Fair, thence to Ardmore, I. T.

F. M. Sewell, who has been on the sick list for the past three months, was in town Thursday.

Miss Marvin Ballou, of Rowena, is visiting Mrs. C. Snow, during the meeting.

Elijah Blodsoe and wife, who formerly lived in the Rockhousebottom, but for the past 20 years have lived in Ardmore, I. T., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. C. M. Blodsoe, of Winslow, Ariz., is spending vacation here with his mother.

While going home from church last Saturday night week, Mrs. C. M. Blodsoe got her left arm fractured by her having her arm entwined in the fastenings of the seat, the back board upsetting. Mrs. Grider and Higginbottom reduced the fracture and at this writing she is improving rapidly.

The Courier Journal and The Adair County News, six months, 60 cents.

Ginseng roots and seeds for sale.

T. B. LYON, Cane Valley, Ky.

WEBB'S A ROAD.

Several from this section attended circuit court at Columbia.

Mrs. Nancy Cravens, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is better.

John Wornack has been on the sick list.

Mr. Otha Wheat and wife visited relatives in Adair Sunday.

F. W. Cravens has returned from a trip to Illinois and St. Louis.

Born, to the wife of Sam White, a girl, on the 15th.

John Tarter, of Decatur, visited here Sunday.

M. G. Shepherd lost a fine cow last week.

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AN ISSUE THEY CAN'T DODGE.

Fully 62,000 voters of Massachusetts have signed the petition demanding closer trade relations with Canada. It is estimated that more than 20,000 of these are Republicans, and most of them are business men.

Little wonder that Senator Lodge and his friends are disturbed by the progress made by the reciprocity movement and that the future is regarded with misgiving. The issue can not be dodged forever. The Senator can not dot perpetually in vague generalizations. Sooner or later he and his fellow-idea holders must say whether they are in favor of reciprocity or not, and precisely what kind of reciprocity they favor.

Whatever advantages are made in the direction of better trade relations with Canada must come from the United States. The Canadian themselves are sick of rebuffs. They have too much pride to humiliate themselves further in the matter of promoting reciprocal commerce.

Ever since the reciprocity treaty was abrogated in 1895, it is Canada that has made the advances and the United States that has rejected them. The Canadian mission of 1874 failed, that of 1891 and 1892 failed, that of 1895 failed, that of 1898 failed. While preaching reciprocity, Republican Congresses have steadfastly refused to ratify any of their terms. Reciprocity has been regarded as an excellent thing in theory, but a bad thing to practice. It is good to each other, but valuable in obtaining the shows of war. Canada is now waiting for the United States to propose something. While still appreciating the advantages of better trade relations, it has feared that it can live in spite of Douglas tariffs, and that it can meet Chinese walls of its own, when retaliation seems advisable. If the United States can produce raw materials from Canada, Canada can produce manufactured articles from the United States. Our need of raw materials is greater than her need of manufactures, and in spite of a balance of trade of \$30,000,000 in our favor, Canada is not disposed to sign the steps of the National Capital and plead the cause of both countries.

The recently enacted tariff of \$7 a ton on steel rails is a symptom of Canada's present feeling. The favor with which Mr. Chamberlain's preferential tariff bill is received is another. If America expects to obtain access to the great Canadian market there is not much time to lose. Every year we find Canada has disposed to negotiate, and the business men of Massachusetts are wise enough to know it.—New York World.

Louisville has 1,032 divorced persons. One person in every 230 in that city has been divorced. The ratio is a large one and Louisville stands tenth in the list of cities when it comes to the number of divorced persons. A reason which has been offered for the large number of divorces there is that divorces have become popular with the negroes, and it is considered a distinction to have a divorce as it costs money, and not every negro can afford the luxury of one.

WILL TAKE THE STUMP

Miss Margaret Levens, a pretty and talented girl of Paris, Ky., a graduate of Danville College, this city, has tendered her services to the Democratic Committee and will take the stump in the interest of Parker and Davis. She has been given credit that she will be assigned to the western states. Miss Levens is an intelligent young woman and has made a study of the subject of political economy and is possessed of power and tact as a public speaker. She is a well acquainted with the people and is popular and thinks she will use the rural in little stump better than she does the stage. She campaigned Indiana for Bryan.—Harrodsburg Herald.

A dispatch from Louisville says that the plans of the Republican State Campaign Committee do not necessarily a total of \$125,000 will be collected from the rural mail carriers of Kentucky to be used in the campaign. Twenty rural mail carriers in the State the Democratic Committee has addressed a letter requesting \$20 to be used by the Republican campaign. There are 400 rural mail routes in the State.

LIFE SENTENCE.

At Lancaster the jury in the case of John Metcalf, charged with the killing of his brother, Ben Metcalf, in April, 1903, returned a verdict of guilty of murder and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. Six of the jury were for the death sentence. The case is without precedent in the annals of crime in the history of Garrard county and occasional widespread interest. The killing resulted from the return of John Metcalf from Missouri to make his home on his father's place, after an absence of 15 years. Ben Metcalf had been living on the farm and resented his brother's return. It was proven that John Metcalf went to Richmond and purchased a pistol, and the next evening shot his brother down in the presence of his father, his mother, his wife, brother's wife and their children.

A WILD WOMAN.

A dispatch from Danville says early Sunday morning a wild woman was discovered in the knolls. She was taken to town by Sheriff McDowell. The unfortunate woman was practically naked and her limbs were bleeding as though she had been running through briars. She was apparently 40 years old, but partly gray. The sheriff put many questions to her but only succeeded to elicit any answer, and that was: "When did you come out of the knolls?" She looked up at him in a startled condition and said: "Don't say anything about it." She was washed and dressed after being taken to the jail and later in the day became more talkative and in brief intervals stated that her father was David Green, who lives near Forkland, Casey county. Several reports have recently come from parties residing in the knolls that a wild woman and been seen, but the reports were not given any credence. The woman was greatly emaciated and also ravenously.

WOMEN STORIES.

In no part of the world has the art of the woman spy been brought so near perfection as in Europe. In Russia during, beautiful women, half of which and the other half have become the necessary ruse of that underground system which appears to read thoughts as well as detect designs. At the present time the secret service of both Russia and Japan is naturally most active, and it is hard to forget that Japan too has made use of women to ferret out the intentions of the Russian Government near the present war. They are not a native Russian, Japanese women, who are singularly unfitted for the delicate task. To meet the Russian spy on his or her own ground, the Japanese have, it is said, secured the service of some of the cleverest women in Europe. Many of them French women and often their visible means of support is acting the Japanese police and military system, has of course, its secret service, but it is not nearly so unobtrusive as the so-called third section of the Russian police. Yet during the past few years there has little of importance transpired in Europe affecting the situation in the Far East which the Japanese Foreign Office has not been ignorant.

During the early part of last winter, when relations between Russia and Japan were becoming more strained with each successive day, St. Petersburg society discovered there were several beautiful women in the city. They were not very beautiful, but charming and most of them fell in love with young officers of rank. They had letters of introduction and were warmly welcomed in official circles. One night at a ball given at one of the Levatons one of the charming French women was present. She was very friendly with the General of a Russian Regiment and several times she ineffectually attempted to draw him into conversation, the burden of which was the length of time he expected to be detained in St. Petersburg, for it was a frequent occurrence for a regiment to be sent to the Far East. At each attempt she was interrupted by a flashing Russian woman. On discovering the identity of the latter she knew her mission was at end, for she had been deceived by a clever Russian spy.—Chicago.

FOUR LANDS.

A will from Russell's creek, 44 miles from Columbia, containing 20 acres for a reasonable price. About 50 acres bottom land. The upland fairly good. Plenty timber, abundance of water. Two dwellings and all necessary out buildings. J. W. Morris, Ozark, Ky.

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LITTLE MAMIE.

When the peary dew was faded,
And the sky in beauty smiled,
Came a whisper like an echo
From a pale and dying child:
Mother, in that golden region
With its peary gleams so mild,
Is there room among the angels
For the spirit of your child?

CHORUS.

Tell me truly, darling mother,
Is there room in heaven for me:
Shall I gain a home of spirit,
And the shining angels see?

Mother, raise me, just a moment,
You forgive me what I say;
You were angry when you told me
I was always in your way
You were sorry in a moment,
I could see it on your brow,
But you need not mind it, mother,
You can not recall it now.

When my baby sister calls me,
And my voice you hear no more;
When she plays among the roses
By our little cottage door:
Never chide her when you are angry,
Do it kindly and in love,
That you both may dwell with Mamie
In that shining world above.

I was not so wayward, mother,
I was not so very bad,
But thy tender love would nourish
And make Mamie's heart feel glad.
Things I learn for pure affection
In this world of bitter we,
And I sigh for blessed mortals
In that land where I may go.

WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

A camp meeting was in progress in the wire grass region of Georgia. The afternoon service was conducted by Uncle Mose Bradford, an exhorter of deep piety, but entirely innocent of book learning. He took for his text on this occasion the words of St. Paul: "For I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content."

After talking about fifteen minutes on the beauty of contentment from a Christian's point of view he suddenly announced that he was going to "throw the meeting open." His invitation was, "If you've got anything to be thankful for get up and say so." O a rather minor rose and spoke of peace and contentment under circumstances that seemed impossible, judged from a worldly standpoint. Some said they were thankful for things they had missed, and at last an old lady arose, pushed back her sunbonnet and with a beaming countenance exclaimed, "Well, Brother Mose, I ain't got but two teeth, but thank God, they hit."—Lippincott.

BRAIN LEAKS.

Half tried is twice condemned. There are more hypocrites outside of the church than inside. The man who has nothing but money is worse than a pauper.

The day started with a frown is quite apt to end with a failure. The man with a message never has any difficulty in securing a hearing.

The best way to forget old age is to have a joyful childhood to remember. It takes a really good and brave man to listen to the truth without flinching.

There is considerable difference between making religion attractive and making religion profitable. Man cannot lift himself by his bootstraps, but many a man has pulled himself down with a corker.

Some men have to undergo a terrible jolt before they realize the difference between partisanship and patriotism. The happiest day of a youth's life is the day he first notices that he wets his mustache when drinking out of a saucer.

Fortune knocks once at every man's door, but many of us are "chewing the rag" so hard we fail to hear the knock.

The fellow who is always claiming that the world owes him a living is usually too lazy to make any effort at collecting the debt. Some men swear because they think it is smart; others because their vocabulary is very limited, and all who do swear do so because they are foolish.

Recently we have tried to read two or three alleged diaries of "bad boys." We confess that we never met any boys quite as bad as the efforts of the authors.

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